UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL AND SHELLIE GILMOR, et al.,))
Plaintiffs,)
v.) C.A. No. 4:10-cv-00189-ODS
PREFERRED CREDIT CORPORATION, et al.,)
Defendants.)))

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUGGESTIONS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DECERTIFY CLASS IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMITATION

Defendants¹ respectfully move the Court for leave to file Suggestions in Support of Motion to Decertify Class in excess of the page limit set forth in Local Rule 7.0(f). In support of this request, which is unopposed, Defendants state as follows:

- 1. Local Rule 7.0(f) permits a party to file suggestions in opposition to motions in excess of fifteen pages with "permission of the Court." Pursuant to that Rule, Defendants seek leave to file Suggestions in Support of Motion to Decertify Class ("Suggestions") in excess of the fifteen (15) page limited contained in Local Rule 7.0(f).
- 2. As discussed by other defendants that made an identical motion, good cause exists for this request. Motions to decertify require the parties and the Court to engage in a "rigorous analysis" of each of the Rule 23 requirements. *Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Dukes*, 131 S.Ct. 2541, 2551 (2011). This is because '[i]n considering a defendant's motion for decertification, [a] court follows the legal standard required for class certification." *East Main Baptist Church v. Union*

The Moving Defendants include Impac Funding Corporation ("IFC") and the other entities listed in counsel's signature block. The moving parties consulted counsel for Plaintiffs, who consented to the relief sought herein.

Planters Bank, N.A., 244 F.R.D. 538, 541 (E.D. Mo. 2007). Defendants are therefore required to address in their Suggestions, under Rule 23(a), whether the Plaintiffs will adequately represent the class; whether there are common issues; and whether Plaintiffs' personal claims are typical of those class members whom they seek to represent. Under Rule 23(b)(3), Defendants' Suggestions also must separately address whether "questions of law or fact common to the members of the class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members," and also whether "a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy."

- 3. Each of these factors presents multiple sub-issues pertaining to the claims that Plaintiffs have advanced, their various requests for relief, and the likely defenses that Defendants will assert to class members' claims. There are additional issues, unique to this lawsuit, which Defendants intend to address in their Suggestions.
- 4. Defendants accordingly request leave to file Suggestions in Support of their Motion to Decertify Class that do not exceed 25 pages in length.
- 5. This motion is not made of the purpose of delay or harassment, and no party will be prejudiced if the motion is granted.
- 6. Defendants have contacted counsel for Plaintiffs, who do no oppose the requested relief.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request the Court grant them leave to file Suggestions in Support of Motion to Decertify Class of up to 25 pages in length.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 30, 2012, the foregoing was filed using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will notify all registered parties of the filing.

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